

NCHR Celebrates International Family Day, May 15, 2013

The United Nations has consecrated May 15 as [International Family Day](#) and the world celebrates Family, the corner stone of society, on this day.

In recognition of the importance of the Family, the Nordic Committee for Human Rights - NCHR - For the Protection of Family Rights in the Nordic countries, wants to draw to the attention of the civilized world, that International Family Day is not being celebrated officially in Sweden.

International Family Day is about recognising the importance and value of families in our society. The family plays a crucial role in influencing our lives across so many areas - including our health and our well-being. The family is the corner stone of every society, however family is not allowed to play any prominent role in the so-called welfare states of Scandinavia.

Many of the problems with juvenile delinquency, mobbing and violence in our society today can be directly attributed to the "modern" child-rearing practices, the absence of mothers in the homes and the high divorce rate. Instead of helping families to remain intact, the mainstream policy is to break up families by all means, even by depriving children of their parents and placing them in foster homes among total strangers - all under the motto of "the best interests of the child".

The best interest of the child however seems to be best served in the bosom of the Family.

On 10 December 2012, "Human Rights Day", because of the ever increasing child-abduction cases, 32 professionals - lawyers, judges, professors, a medical doctor and investigating psychologists from Sweden, Norway and Finland - sent the report, "[Child Removal Cases in Sweden and the Nordic countries](#)" to the Council of Europe, the EU-parliament, the UN Child Committee and the UNHCHR.

The NCHR pays homage to all the families that have been torn apart and destroyed by the social services in the Nordic countries.

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